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Applicant:

Yamada et al.

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Examiner:

Janelle Combs-Morillo

Title:

HIGH STRENGTH ALUMINUM ALLOY CASTING

AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF SAME

Attorney Docket:

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.